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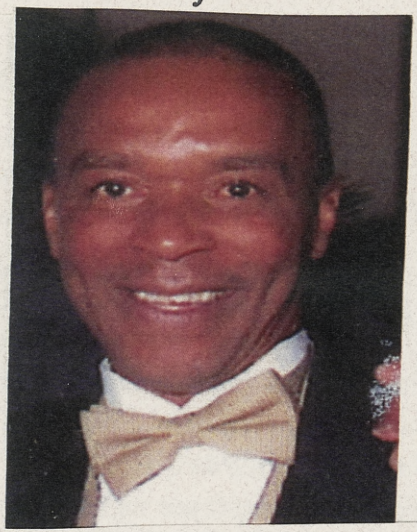

JESSIE ROY SMITH

SUNRISE
December 5, 1949

SUNSET
November 15, 2006

Homegoing Celebration
Tuesday, November 21, 2006
1:00 p.m.

Paradise Missionary Baptist Church
2595 San Jose Ave. S.F., Ca. 94112

Rev. Odell Whitfield
Officiating

OBITUARY

On December 5, 1949 in Summerfield, Louisiana, God blessed the Smith family with a baby boy which they named Jessie. The family later relocated to San Francisco, Calif., where Jessie spent his childhood and adult life. For many years, Jessie was affectionately known to family and friends as "Bird". He was educated in the S.F. school system and graduated from Balboa High School in 1968.

At an early age, Jessie confessed Christ and united with Evergreen Baptist Church in S.F., Ca.

Jesse was a dedicated employee with a tremendous work ethic. He worked was Maintenance Manager with the Capri Motel for approx. twenty-two years. He later joined Circuit City where he served as a professional sales counselor in the Circuit City family for nearly ten years.

Jessie was preceded in death by his father, Robert Louis Thompson, a brother, Edgar Wayne Thompson, and a sister, Barbara Ann Smith.

Jessie leaves to cherish his memory, his mother Robbie Thompson and brothers Lewis Thompson and Marvin Thompson of San Francisco, Ca., Eddie Smith of Hercules, Ca. Bruce Smith of Campbell, Ca. Melvin Thompson of Vallejo, Ca., Robert Earl Thompson of San Rafael, Ca. and one sister, Wanda Thompson of Modesto, Ca, three sisters-in-law, Diane, LaPaula, and Rita, several nephews, nieces and a host of relatives and friends.

Jessie was loved and cherished by everone who knew him. He loved people and was loved in return. He tried to make everyone happy. He had a great spirit and a sense of humor. Jessie will be deeply missed. He will forever live on in our hearts.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL.....MUSICAL PRELUDE

SCRIPTURE READING
OLD TESTAMENT: PSALMS 91: 1 - 10
NEW TESTAMENT: 1 COR. 15 : 5 1 - 58

PRAYER..... MINISTER

MUSICAL SELECTION .....CHOIR

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS / CONDOLENCES

SOLO..... JOANETTE CALVIN

EXPRESSIONS ..... FAMILY AND FRIENDS
(PLEASE LIMIT TO 2 MINUTES)

SELECTION..... CHOIR

OBITUARY.....READ SILENTLY

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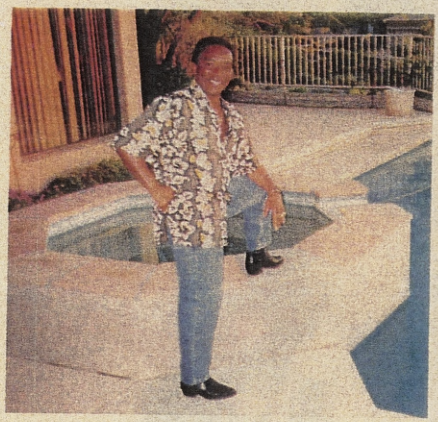
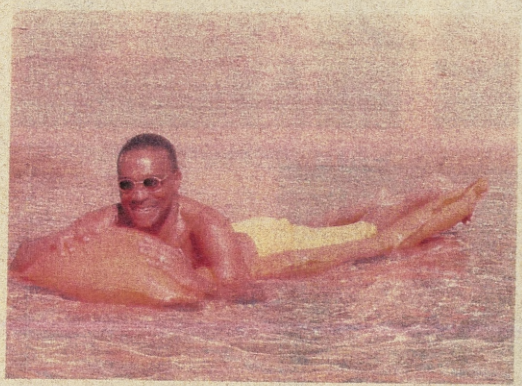
PARTING VIEW.....

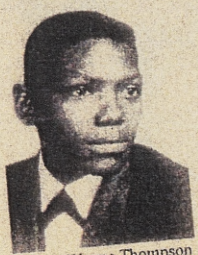
RECESSIONAL.....

JESSIE ROY SMITH
BORN – DECEMBER 5, 1949



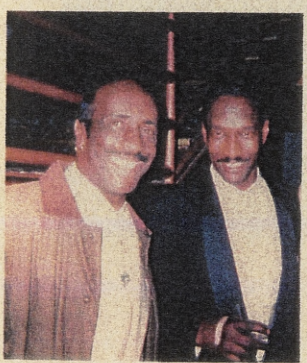


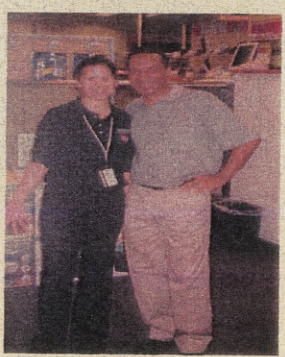
JESSIE'S FAMILY



Edgar Wayne Thompson
1965

FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS





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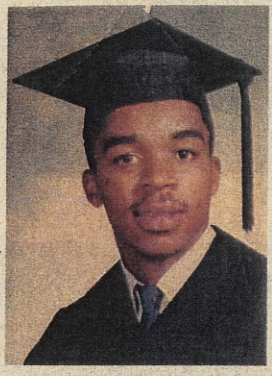


A FINAL JOURNEY

To My Loved Ones

To those I loved and
those who love me
When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.

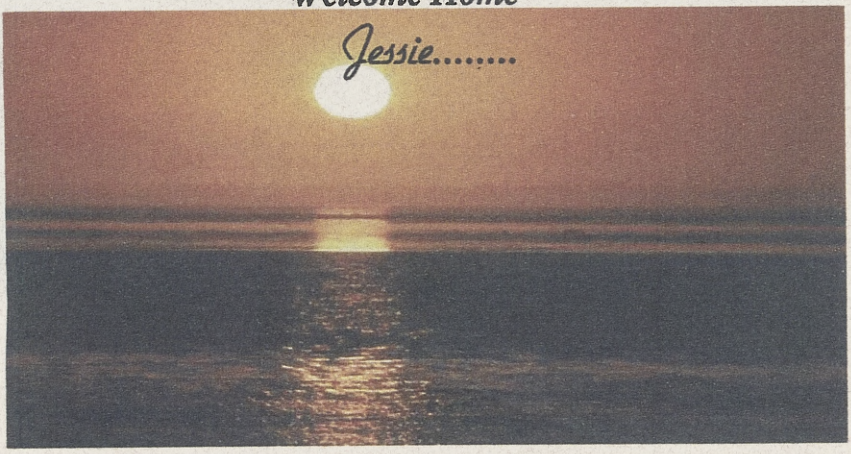
You must not tie yourself to me in tears
Be happy, that we had so many years.

I thank you for the love
you each have shown
But, now it is time for me to travel alone

So grief awhile for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

Its only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.

And then when you must
come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say
Welcome Home



Free at Last, At Last I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm followig the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard His call.
I turn my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day to laugh,
to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
For I found that peace when I left that day.
If my parting this earth has left a void,
then fill it with our rembembered joy.
That love we shared, a laugh or a kiss
are some of the things I'll surely miss.
But be not burdened now
with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored so much,
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time
has seemed short lived and brief
Don't lengthen it now
with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with
me, because God wanted Jessie,
At last I'm Finally Free....

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

EDDIE SMITH
BRUCE SMITH
ROBERT THOMPSON
MARVIN THOMPSON
LEWIS THOMPSON
IMANI CORBIN

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

MELVIN THOMPSON
ERNEST "RAY RENFRO
HOWARD RAY SMITH
DAVID MORRIS
GARY CHUNG
HOWARD CAMERON

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THE FAMILY WISH TO THANK YOU ALL, FOR YOUR KIND THOUGHTS, DEEDS, CONSOLING WORDS, AND MOST OF ALL, YOUR PRAYERS DURING OUR TIME OF GRIEF. WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO ALL OF YOU. AGAIN THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

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